



SEPTEMBER 2007

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer, in spite of the heat. Did you go on a fantastic trip, create many works of art, or just loaf around?

It is time to get our creative juices flowing once again. I know I need the incentive of seeing great programs, hurriedly completing pieces for the shows, and the great camaraderie of other artists.

As always, we have wonderful presenters for our programs, thanks to Carolann. Judi, the hardest working gal, has several exhibits lined up for us in old and new venues.

There are several opportunities for you members to help out the organization by being on the board. Please lend a hand! Contact any board member to find out our needs. Right now I can tell you that we need a person to handle Publicity. Volunteering is the name of the game.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. Please note that just this time, because of the Jewish holidays, our meeting is a week earlier, on **Sept. 21**.

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NEXT MEETING
FRIDAY
→SEPTEMBER 21, 2007←
10:30 A.M.

BERNARD MILKEN JEWISH COMMUNITY CAMPUS AUDITORIUM
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DATES OF FUTURE CAA MEETINGS:

9/21/07; 12/7/07; 1/25/08; 3/28/08; 5/23/08; 9/26/08; 12/5/08

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

If you need to pay your dues, you can do so at the Sept. 21 meeting. If you bring a guest, the fee is \$5.00 for the meeting, but that can be applied to the \$45.00 membership fee if your guest decides to join this great group. Also, membership allows you to enter our shows, and one is coming up in early October.

Susie Gesundheit

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EXHIBIT REPORT

The Fall Juried Collage Exhibit is coming up soon. The prospectus for our next show, with all the important details, is included with and attached to this newsletter. **PLEASE** be sure to read it all carefully. Don't assume you know what it says. By complying with the specifications, we will all save time on take-in day.

We are honored to have for our juror Michael Zakian, Ph.D., Director of the Weisman Museum of Art at Pepperdine University.

In addition, we are scheduled for an exhibit in January 2008 at the beautiful Creative Arts Center in Burbank. Meanwhile, get working on your entries for the October show at VIVA.

Judi Birnberg

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Ulrika Bell-Perkins, a founding member of our group, is presenting our program on Friday, Sept. 21, 2007. Ricki was a Peace Corps volunteer in Kenya and was greatly influenced by the two years she spent in Africa, as well as by her travels in Asia and work on a kibbutz in Israel.

She received degrees from Bryn Mawr and Harvard University, and a Ph.D. from UC Davis. Ricki has exhibited in many national shows and museums, winning awards for her colorful collages and mixed media pieces. She is graciously and generously donating one of her artworks for our raffle.

Carolann Watterson

Program Chairperson
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DID YOU KNOW? The CAA newsletter is always available on the website:
www.collageartists.org

For this month only, we are sending the newsletter out by both snail mail and e-mail. Many people who have e-mail did not let me know they want the newsletter to come through cyberspace. It will save our organization **a lot** in printing and postage costs. Please send me an e-mail with "CAA by e-mail" in the subject line: writejudi@aol.com. If I don't hear from you, the newsletter will continue to come to you by snail mail (and it will cost CAA big bucks and kill trees).

Judi Birnberg
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OPPORTUNITY REPORT

This first meeting, remember to come early and get your raffle tickets for some great prizes. Wear your Collage name tag and receive a free ticket, increasing your chances to win the work of art donated by our presenter.

The second-chance table will not be available for the Sept. meeting, as I will not be there to collect "stuff" this one time. But you still can donate books and magazines for future meetings. Thanks to Barbara McIntyre and Cecile Dollinger for their generous contributions of materials.

Sandy Rooney
Opportunity Chairperson
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LIBRARY REPORT

IMPORTANT: If you have had books or videos over the summer, it is extremely important that you bring them back to the Sept. meeting. Otherwise, I will have to impose a late fine, and I really don't want to do that. So mark your calendars now to bring back the materials you borrowed last May. Thank you!

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Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of August 22, 2007: \$14,465.24

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